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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

RINDGE, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

The selectmen of Rindge have drawn on the town treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1898, allowing charges and demands against the town as follows:

SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles F. Platts, 6 days' service as selectman, from Feb. 15 to March 10, 1897,	\$9 00
Warren F. Sawtell, 50 days' service as selectman, from Feb. 15, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898,	75 00
George G. Rice, 42 days' service as selectman, from Feb. 15, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898,	63 00
John D. Whitney, 37 days' service as selectman, from March 10, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898,	55 50
Warren W. Emory, town clerk,	30 00
Warren W. Emory, town treasurer,	25 00
Warren W. Emory, school clerk,	1 50
George G. Rice, school treasurer,	8 00
Emma A. Wellington, 22 days on school board,	33 00
Emma E. Leighton, 16 days on school board,	24 00
Calvin Allen, 10 days on school board,	15 00
Abram White, collector of taxes,	75 00
Zebulon Converse, 15 days' service as overseer of poor,	22 50
Elijah Bemis, supervisor of check list,	11 25
Joel Wellington, moderator,	2 00
George G. Rice, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days on school board, from Feb. 15 to March 13, 1897,	5 25
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	\$455 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

George L. Rice, treasurer,	\$2,000 00
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BREAKING ROADS IN 1896, 1897 and 1898.

Clarence E. Crosby,	\$29 50
George J. Maxwell,	61 03
Edward J. Turner,	69 96
George C. Todd,	118 32
Victor H. Rice,	100 00
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	\$378 81

SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Edward J. Turner,	\$560 25
George C. Todd,	400 00
Victor H. Rice,	565 00
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	\$1,525 25

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Warren W. Emory, state tax,	\$1,350 00
Warren W. Emory, county tax,	1,103 99
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	\$2,453 99

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Zebulon Converse,	\$383 56
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PRINTING ANNUAL REPORTS.

Warren F. Sawtell,	\$27 00
Warren F. Sawtell,	38 00
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	\$65 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Abram White,	\$16 05
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TAXES REFUNDED.

Abram White, collector,	\$1 55
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DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Abram White, collector,	\$93 55
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

George G. Rice, labor and provision in Packard case,	\$21 78
Shepley Z. Cleaves, 1½ day's service,	2 25
Fred L. Barrett, reports to state board,	1 90
Fred L. Barrett, analysis of water, fumigating, etc., in C. W. Castle case,	6 84
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

Warren F. Sawtell, retaining fees,	\$6 00
Abram White, digging 13 graves and attending funerals,	52 00
Charles F. Platts, care of town clock,	15 00
Warren F. Sawtell, expenses out of town,	14 66
Warren F. Sawtell, tax book, stationery and express,	5 24
Jason S. Perry, prosecuting agent, 1896,	43 36
S. Warren Kimball, prosecuting agent, 1897,	54 74
Charles F. Platts, digging 2 graves and attending funerals,	8 00
Charles F. Platts, wood for town hall,	8 00
Jason S. Perry, public watering trough,	1 00
Liberty M. Jewell, public watering trough,	2 00
John A. White, public watering trough,	2 00
Warren W. Emory, interest on library fund,	50 00
Warren W. Emory, interest on Jones fund,	6 00
Warren W. Emory, money raised for library,	300 00
Warren W. Emory, notifying jurors,	2 00
Warren W. Emory, insurance on tablets,	3 00
Warren W. Emory, recording marriages, births and deaths,	5 65

Warren W. Emory, oil, glass and locks, etc.,	\$4 20
Warren W. Emory, repairing force pump and care of watering trough,	2 00
Warren W. Emory, dog constable,	2 00
Irving K. Bemis, services as constable,	1 50
Willard G. Jones, services as constable,	8 25
James Hamlin, services as constable,	4 50
George O. Bartlett, repairs on hearse,	8 00
William H. Smith, painting town hearse,	20 00
Abram White, stationery and postage,	5 95
Frederick C. Sweeney, returning births and deaths,	1 50
Leon G. Verrill, returning births and deaths,	1 50
Otis H. Norcross, chief police,	9 50
M. P. Donley, service as police,	1 50
Arthur F. Huse, service as police,	1 50
Ned Thrasher, enumerating school children,	15 50
Ned Thrasher, truant officer,	3 00
Jason S. Perry, town and school auditor,	4 00
Calvin Allen, appropriation for Memorial day,	60 00
Edwin H. Sargent, fireward,	22 58
Irving K. Bemis, fireward,	75
Herbert D. Wellington, fireward,	17 55
Irving K. Bemis, Chester O. Hale liquor case,	10 74
School board, books, supplies and express,	189 31
Addison Todd, work in old cemetery,	10 50
Addison Todd, cutting grass in old cemetery,	10 00
Charles F. Platts, work in old cemetery,	15 00
George C. Todd, repairing road machine,	7 50
Clarence H. Thomas, over-assessment in 1896,	1 00
Jane E. Converse, over-assessment in 1897,	5 80
George E. Whitcomb, over-assessment in 1897,	12 40
Warren F. Sawtell, stove-pipe and mat for town hall,	18 89
Edwin H. Sargent, repairing settees for town hall,	4 15
Ralsamond D. Converse, election inspector, 1896,	1 50
Arthur J. Wellington, public watering trough at East Rindge,	400 00
William H. Smith, painting and lettering guide boards,	2 60

Robert Hughgill, gravel for highway,	\$10 00
William D. Chase, care town hall and cutting wood,	23 00
Warren F. Sawtell, E. O. McCarthy damage on highway,	10 25
Clarence E. Crosby, poles, nails and labor on highway, 1886,	10 91
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	\$1,517 48

RECAPITULATION.

Salary of town officers,	\$455 00
Support of schools,	2,000 00
Breaking roads in winters of 1896-7-8,	378 81
Support of roads and bridges,	1,525 25
State and county taxes,	2,453 99
Support of poor,	383 56
Printing annual reports,	65 00
Abatement of taxes,	16 05
Taxes refunded,	1 55
Discount taxes,	93 55
Board of health,	32 77
Miscellaneous accounts,	1,517 48
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	\$8,923 01

The collector, Abram White, has promptly paid into the town treasury all taxes committed to him for collection.

There is due from the town for money borrowed at the Monadnock National Bank, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

WARREN F. SAWTELL,
GEORGE G. RICE,
JOHN D. WHITNEY,

Selectmen of Rindge.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,
WILLARD G. JONES,
CALVIN ALLEN,

Rindge, Feb. 23, 1898.

Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1897,	\$450 44
Received for license on 64 dogs,	121 37
D. L. White, pool-table license,	12 00
C. O. Hicks, peddler license,	5 00
Thomas Taylor, peddler license,	5 00
Zebulon Converse, overseer of the poor, county claims,	323 33
Grass sold from common,	1 50
E. H. Sargent, money overdrawn on town order,	4 80
State treasurer, railroad tax,	75 60
State treasurer, literary fund,	110 36
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,462 12
For six town histories sold,	24 00
Abram White, tax collector, state, county, town, school and highway taxes,	6,097 63
Abram White, collector, interest on taxes,	13 78
Rodney Wallace, Fitchburg, Mass., money ex- pended by the town in the old cemetery, 1896-7,	42 50
Monadnock National bank, money borrowed,	500 00
Total,	<u>\$9,254 43</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on 139 orders drawn by the selectmen,	\$8,923 01
Cash in treasury,	331 42
	<u>\$9,254 43</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. EMORY,

Rindge, February 22, 1898.

Town Treasurer.

We have examined the above report, and find the same
correctly cast and well vouched.

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,

WILLARD G. JONES,

CALVIN ALLEN,

Rindge, N. H., February 23, 1898.

Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town,	\$1,500 00
Which we have expended as follows:	
E. J. Turner, 50 days 2¾ hours,	100 55
Ralph Whitney, 20 days,	76 50
Elwin Jewell, 14 days,	56 00
S. Adams, 37 days 2 hours,	55 80
Willis Rice, 15 days 6 hours,	23 40
Aden Whitcomb, 16 days ½ hour,	24 10
Merrill Rice, 19 days,	28 50
Leslie Turner, 15 days 2 hours,	25 80
George E. Turner, 19 days,	23 75
Warren Sawtell, 5 hours,	75
George Richardson, 1 day 9 hours,	2 85
Herbert Whitney, 3 days,	3 75
S. Spencer, 2 days,	3 00
Ed. Hunt, 4 hours,	60
Albert Emory, 9 hours,	1 35
Converse, 11 hours,	1 65
D. G. Shepardson, 3 days 2 hours,	4 80
C. Bemis, 1 day 3 hours,	1 95
William Hogan, 1 day 3 hours,	1 95
Team,	87 00
Plank and spikes,	25 70
Fence poles,	9 00
Geo. Maxwell, 10 hours,	1 50
Charles Stearns, 11½ days,	17 25
Archa Towne, with team 11 days,	44 00
Archa Towne, horse one day,	1 00

Jacob Anderson, 8 days,	\$12 00
Charles Todd, with team 8½ days,	31 50
Charles Todd, team 3 days,	4 50
A. Todd, 26½ days,	39 75
A. Todd, horse 1 day,	1 00
Lewis Hale, with team 2 days,	6 00
Lewis Hale, 7 days,	10 50
W. E. Stearns, with team 9 days,	35 50
Geo. Jaquith, 1 day,	1 50
Geo. Richardson, 2 days,	3 00
E. P. Hunt, 5 days,	4 00
E. H. Sargent, 12½ days,	21 87
Joel Wellington, for 576 ft. bridge stringers,	6 91
H. W. Wellington, for 477 ft. bridge plank,	6 20
G. P. Wellington, for work,	1 20
N. Lowell, 2 hours,	30
Fred Todd, 26½ days,	39 70
Geo. C. Todd, 33½ days,	67 00
Geo. C. Todd, team 28½ days,	43 50
W. W. Emory, for 15 lbs. spikes,	45
Geo. O. Bartlett, repairing tools,	1 37
W. B. & L. Co., 14½ days,	21 75
W. B. & L. Co., lumber,	8 60
W. B. & L. Co., team 10½ days,	15 75
Cheshire Improvement Co.,	2 00
Joel Wellington,	10 00
V. H. Rice, 35 days,	70 00
V. H. Rice, team 38 days,	57 00
V. H. Rice, team 12 days,	24 00
M. M. Comstock, 18 3-10 days,	27 45
H. F. Whittier, 24 days,	36 00
Leland & Brooks,	97
W. F. Robbins, team 4 1-3 days,	6 50
W. F. Robbins, 8 3-10 days,	12 45
J. L. Perry, 10 6-10 days,	15 90
J. L. Perry, team 4 7-10 days,	7 05
H. A. Wetherbee, 13 6-10 days,	20 40
H. A. Wetherbee, team 5 5-10 days,	8 25

E. J. Wellington, 1 day,	\$1 50
N. H. Eastman, 3½ hours,	50
James Kemp, 8 hours,	1 20
John Koloworth, 3 2-10 days,	4 80
Lyman Hale, 1 day,	1 50
Ellis S. Moody, 5 hours,	75
A. M. Wood, 2½ hours,	37
A. M. Wood, team 2½ hours,	38
Frank Carey, 13 hours,	1 95
Joseph Ashley, 2 hours,	30
G. J. Maxwell, 9 days,	13 50
G. J. Maxwell, team 9 days,	13 50
H. C. Smith, 6 2-10 days,	9 30
Leon Leighton, 6 days,	9 00
Harry Maxwell, 7½ hours,	1 13
Louis Popple, 2 5-10 days,	3 75
George Jaquith, 9 days,	13 50
U. A. Converse, 3 8-10 days,	5 40
Edward Burnap, 58 days,	87 00
Eber Lashua, 4 9-10 days,	7 35
Thomas Bennett, 2 5-10 days,	3 75
Edward S. Burnap,	40 50
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	\$1,525 25

EDWARD J. TURNER,
GEORGE C. TODD,
VICTOR H. RICE,
Road Agents.

We have examined the foregoing report, and find the same correctly cast.

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,
WILLARD G. JONES,
CALVIN ALLEN,

Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., February 23, 1898.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Sarah M. Hale:

To herself for her partial support from Feb. 15, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898, 52 weeks, at \$1.15 a week,	\$59 80
Dr. A. G. Verrill, medical aid,	7 00
Dr. Humeston, medical aid,	11 00
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	\$77 80

Louis LaClair:

Joel Wellington's bill,	\$62 60
Louis Marrisett:	
Joel Wellington's bill,	\$62 80
Joel Wellington, amount paid Frank LaClair for nursing Marrisett from Sept. 1, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898,	20 00
Dr. F. C. Sweeney, medical aid,	3 00
Dr. L. G. Verrill, medical aid,	13 35
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	\$99 15

George Landerville:

Dr. F. C. Sweeney, medical aid,	\$9 45
Mrs. Putney, board 4 weeks,	8 00
Mrs. Putney, medicine, etc.,	4 66
Dr. Henry, medical aid,	1 50
Railroad ticket to Montpelier,	4 58
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	\$28 19

Potter family:

Dr. L. G. Verrill, medical aid,	\$4 75
Railroad ticket to Chelmsford, Mass.,	2 90
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	\$7 65

Total expense for support of county paupers, \$275 39

Soldier's widow, Mary Milo:

Joel Wellington bill,	\$44 00
Dr. L. G. Verrill, medical aid,	10 45
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	\$54 45

Making a total amount for supporting county paupers and soldiers widows, of \$329 84

TOWN PAUPERS.

Mary Galager:

Joel Wellington, bill store goods,	\$23 70
E. J. Wellington, for wood,	2 15
Dr. L. G. Verrill, medical aid,	4 50
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Making a total amount for supporting town paupers, of \$30 33

TRAMPS.

W. W. Emory, care of 1 tramp,	\$0 50
W. G. Jones, care of 19 tramps,	10 00
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Total amount for keeping tramps, \$10 50

Overseer's expenses out of town, 12 89

Making a total amount for supporting town paupers, including tramps and overseer's expenses out of town, of \$53 72

Making a total amount for supporting county and town paupers, including soldiers' widows for the past year, of \$383 56

Received from town treasurer on selectmen's orders for support of paupers, \$383 56

Received of county on pauper claims and paid over to the town treasurer,	\$323 33
There is now due from the county, for aid fur- nished county paupers since October term of court,	\$98 35

Respectfully submitted,

ZEBULON CONVERSE,
Overseer of the Poor.

We have examined the above report, and find the same
correctly cast and well vouched.

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,
WILLARD G. JONES,
CALVIN ALLEN,

Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., February 23, 1898.

REPORT OF
COMMITTEE FOR THE OLD CEMETERY,
FOR THE YEARS 1896 AND 1897.

Received of the town treasurer,	\$42 50
Which sum we have paid out as follows:	
Henry M. Royce, cutting hay and brush in 1896,	10 00
Chas. F. Stearns, for flowers and care of same, 1896,	6 00
Wm. D. Chase, care of flowers and Burnham lot, 1896,	3 00
Chas. F. Stearns, for flowers and care of same, 1897,	7 00
Chas. F. Stearns, cutting hay and brush in 1897,	10 00
Wm. D. Chase, flowers and care of Burnham lot, 1897,	3 00
Addison Todd, for labor,	3 50
	<hr/> \$42 50

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. PLATTS,
JOEL WELLINGTON,
Committee for old Cemetery.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,
WILLARD G. JONES,
CALVIN ALLEN,

Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., February 23, 1898.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

As another year of school work draws to a close it may be interesting to note a few items connected with our schools which do not appear in the financial record.

We have been fortunate in securing good teachers in all our schools. Some have been with us five and six terms in succession and two for a longer time. The advantage of employing only such as have made especial preparation for the work is apparent.

The attendance in several schools has been very irregular, sickness and severe storms having caused much absence. We think if any satisfactory understanding could be reached there should be no school on very stormy days. No. 5 school shows the best record of attendance. Several names would have been on the roll of honor had it not been for the storm and impassable roads. Two more were kept off the year record by a few days of sickness.

We notice a decided improvement in punctuality in the West Rindge school, which a year ago showed more tardiness than any other in town. The registers show an unusually large number of visitors in all the schools for which we are very grateful.

A supply of new supplementary reading matter was purchased at the opening of the fall terms, which wherever used has been highly appreciated by teachers and parents. New interest has been awakened and much good work accomplished by the children. Three fine new historical charts have been bought and additional works on U. S. history should be procured. It is interesting to notice the great advancement made in text books during the past ten

years. There are so many good publications with work laid out in a pleasing way that it is difficult to decide which will give the best satisfaction.

It was the plan of your school board to continue schools for thirty weeks throughout the town. This plan, however, was carried out only in four schools. Illness of the teacher at No. 6 caused this school to close at the end of twenty-seven weeks. All the pupils except one at No. 7 had left town at the end of the twenty-ninth week. The resignation of the teacher and heavy snow caused No. 9 to close four weeks before the date. It was decided, since there were so few pupils at No. 10, to hold no school during the fall and winter, and three children were conveyed to No. 9, where they received better advantages with less expense to the town.

The schoolroom at No. 6 needs repair. The cost has been estimated at about \$20. The old stove is unsafe, and a new one is needed. This should be done before school opens again. The slate roof at No. 5 schoolhouse has been repaired; a bill of \$11 for the work was presented, but has not been paid, as the work was not well done and the roof still leaks.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

SCHOOL No. 3.

Emily E. Derby, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$93 50
Ida M. Scribner, teaching 11 weeks, fall term,	88 00
Ida M. Scribner, teaching 9 weeks, winter term,	72 00
Care of room, 31 weeks,	6 20
2 cords wood,	9 00
Kindling wood,	50
Setting glass and cutting wood,	90

\$270 10

SCHOOL No. 4.

Grace E. Ware, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$77 00
Sadie M. Lane, teaching 12 weeks, fall term,	84 00

Edna A. Newton, teaching 7 weeks, winter term,	\$49 00
Care of room, 30 weeks,	6 00
Cleaning vault,	1 00
Kindling and blackboard,	2 00
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	\$219 00

SCHOOL No. 5.

Emma E. Leighton, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$88 00
Emma E. Leighton, teaching 11 weeks, fall term,	88 00
Emma E. Leighton, teaching 8 weeks, winter term,	64 00
Care of room, 30 weeks,	7 00
Cleaning room, repairs and cleaning vault,	6 83
2 cords mill wood,	5 00
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords hard wood,	16 50
Hooks and bolt,	50
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	\$275 83

SCHOOL No. 6.

Leona Spokesfield, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$77 00
Leona Spokesfield, teaching 15 3-5 weeks, fall term,	109 20
Cleaning and care of room, 26 3-5 weeks,	5 82
2 cords mill wood, E. I. Wellington,	5 00
2 cords hard wood, E. I. Wellington,	8 00
Repairing clock, B. D. Leighton,	50
Water supply, 1897,	1 00
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	\$206 52

SCHOOL No. 7.

Mary A. Stowell, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$77 00
Mary A. Stowell, teaching 12 weeks, fall term,	84 00
Mary A. Stowell, teaching 6 weeks, winter term,	42 00
Care of room, 29 weeks,	5 80
Cleaning room,	1 50
1 cord mill wood, E. I. Wellington,	2 50
1 cord hard wood, E. I. Wellington,	4 50
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	\$217 30

SCHOOL No. 8.

Ida M. Scribner, teaching 12 weeks, spring term,	\$96 00
Emily E. Derby, teaching 11 weeks, fall term,	88 00

Stella A. Converse, teaching 7 weeks, winter term,	\$56 00
Care of room, 30 weeks,	6 00
1 cord wood, U. B. & L. Co.,	3 50
1 cords hard wood, Geo. G. Rice,	8 00
½ cord soft wood, Geo. G. Rice,	1 25
Blackboard,	75
Painting and lettering sign, W. C. Smith,	2 00
Stovepipe, labor, etc.,	6 95
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	\$268 45

SCHOOL No. 9.

Eva A. Fletcher, teaching 8 2-5 weeks, spring term,	\$ 52 50
Eva F. Leonard, teaching 18 weeks, fall term,	121 50
Care of room, 26 2-5 weeks,	5 30
1 cord mill wood, E. I. Wellington,	2 50
2 cords hard wood, G. G. Rice,	9 00
Lock, glass, repairs, hinge, etc.,	2 84
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	\$193 64

SCHOOL No. 10.

Bessie M. Davidson, teaching 10 weeks, spring term,	\$62 50
Care of room,	2 00
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	\$64 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Transportation 1 pupil to No. 6, for the year 1896, H. W. Wellington,	\$18 00
Transportation 3 pupils to No. 6, 24 weeks, C. R. Carey,	45 00
Transportation 1 pupil to No. 5, 22 weeks, Mrs. Emma L. Wood,	22 00
Transportation 6 pupils to Jaffrey, 28 weeks, H. C. Watson,	37 00
Transportation 3 pupils to No. 9, 18 weeks, Etta M. Packard,	36 00
Transportation 1 pupil to No. 6, 3 weeks, Mrs. E. I. Woodward,	3 00
Transportation 1 pupil to No. 6, 21 weeks 1897, H. W. Wellington,	10 50

Tuition 1 pupil to Fitzwilliam, 21 weeks,	\$5 25
Order books, glass, putty, etc.,	5 96
1 dozen brooms,	2 00
Tuition to Jaffrey, 5 pupils 28 weeks, 1 pupil 27 weeks,	33 40
Transportation 1 pupil 8½ weeks, No. 5, Abbie Hughgill,	4 25
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	\$222 36

RECAPITULATION.

Account School No. 3,	\$270 10
Account School No. 4,	219 00
Account School No. 5,	275 83
Account School No. 6,	206 52
Account School No. 7,	217 30
Account School No. 8,	268 45
Account School No. 9,	193 64
Account School No. 10,	64 50
Miscellaneous,	222 36
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	\$1,937 70
Amount appropriated by the town for schools and repairs,	\$2,000 00
Amount of orders drawn on the treasurer,	1,937 70
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$62 30

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. WELLINGTON,

EMMA E. LEIGHTON,

CALVIN ALLEN,

School Board of Rindge.

We have examined the foregoing report, and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

CHARLES F. PLATTS,

NED THRASHER,

Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Weeks of school.	Whole No. pupils.	Instances tardiness.	No. not absent.	No. visits by parents and others.	Wages per month.
SPRING TERM.							
3	Emily E. Derby.....	11	21	39	2	31	\$34.00
4	Grace E. Ware.....	11	19	28	4	27	28.00
5	Emma E. Leighton.....	11	31	10	13	47	32.00
6	Leona Spokesfield.....	11	18	36	2	30	28.00
7	Mary A. Stowell.....	11	16	13	1	34	28.00
8	Ida M. Scribner.....	12	32	42	2	53	32.00
9	Eva A. Fletcher.....	8 $\frac{2}{5}$	8	10		7	25.00
10	Bessie M. Davidson.....	10	7	6		17	25.00
FALL TERM.							
3	Ida M. Scribner.....	11	19	18	4	25	32.00
4	Sadie M. Lane.....	12	18	17	1	23	28.00
5	Emma E. Leighton.....	11	34	4	13	32	32.00
6	Leona Spokesfield.....	15 $\frac{5}{8}$	20	26	1	16	28.00
7	Mary A. Stowell.....	12	16	16	3	10	28.00
8	Emily E. Derby.....	11	31	9	1	23	32.00
9	Eva F. Leonard.....	12	10	7	3	13	27.00
WINTER TERM.							
3	Ida M. Scribner.....	9	19	35	2	19	32.00
4	Edna Newton.....	7	11	9		8	28.00
5	Emma E. Leighton.....	8	26	2	11	26	32.00
7	Mary A. Stowell.....	6	8	8	2	8	28.00
8	Stella A. Converse.....	7	25	5	2	19	32.00
9	Eva F. Leonard.....	6	8	4	3	4	27.00

STUDIES PURSUED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	SPRING TERM.						FALL TERM.						WINTER TERM.									
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3	4	5	7	8	9	
Reading.....	21	19	31	17	16	32	x	7	19	14	34	20	16	30	10	19	11	26	x	x	24	x
Spelling.....	20	11	31	17	16	32	x	7	19	14	34	20	16	30	10	19	11	26	x	x	24	x
Pennmanship.....	20	19	31	17	16	32	x	7	19	14	34	20	16	30	10	19	11	26	x	x	24	x
Arithmetic.....	20	11	31	17	15	28	x	3	18	7	34	20	15	25	10	19	5	26	x	x	24	x
Geography.....	13	9	15	11	14	22	5	3	3	7	18	8	12	3	5	3	5	13	7	4	4	3
Grammar.....	14	10	11	4	10	22	4	2	9	7	23	4	19	10	4	9	5	19	5	5	13	3
History.....		2		3	4	4			4			4	6	14	3	4		7	4	14	13	3
Composition.....	18		20	13	14	28			7		25	15	9				26	5	5			
Drawing.....	14			17							20											
Vocal music.....	21			17	15	32		3	11		20		16		10	11	26	8				8
Physiology.....	21	19	31	17	2	2	4		2			4		5		2		5			2	
Bookkeeping.....			5	2					5		6											
Algebra.....			6																			
Physical geography.....			31																			
Botany.....						14																
Natural history.....																						

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL No. 3.—Spring term. Grace E. Butterfield, Arthur H. Wetherbee.

SCHOOL No. 3.—Fall term. Winnie Adams, May Newton, Grace E. Butterfield.

SCHOOL No. 3.—Winter term. Winnie Adams, Esther Adams.

SCHOOL No. 4.—Fall term. Eva L. Bean.

SCHOOL No. 5.—Whole year. S. Lulu Barrett, Leslie A. Barrett, Perry B. Thrasher, Grace M. Danforth, Clarence Danforth.

SCHOOL No. 5.—Spring term. Florence Danforth, Emma Fitzgerald, Sidney N. Fletcher, Anna M. Fitzgerald, Bessie I. Stearns, Royal P. Richardson, Harry Stearns, Lee W. Thrasher.

SCHOOL No. 5.—Fall term. Florence Danforth, Amy E. Hale, Edward L. Barrett, E. Laura French, Amy M. Smith, Sidney N. Fletcher, James B. Perry, Lee W. Thrasher.

SCHOOL No. 5.—Winter term. E. Laura French, Amy M. Smith, Edward L. Barrett, Clinton F. Barrett, George H. French, James B. Perry.

SCHOOL No. 6.—Spring term. Lottie Carey, Mary E. Wellington.

SCHOOL No. 7.—Fall term. Susan P. Perry, Napoleon Butterfield, Joseph Fornier.

SCHOOL No. 7.—Winter term. Susan P. Perry, Napoleon Butterfield.

SCHOOL No. 8.—Spring term. Laforest Huse.

SCHOOL No. 8.—Winter term. Julia Hamlin, Laforest Huse.

SCHOOL No. 9.—Fall term. Edith N. Knight, Arthur L. Knight.

SCHOOL No. 9.—Winter term. Lorin J. Knight, Arthur L. Knight, Edith N. Knight.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

Balance in the treasury at the beginning of the year,	\$19 64
Received of town treasurer,	2,000 00
Total available funds,	<u>\$2,019 64</u>
Paid 79 orders drawn by school board,	1,937 70
Balance in treasury,	<u>\$81 94</u>
Respectfully submitted,	

GEORGE G. RICE,
School Treasurer.

Rindge, February 15, 1898.

We have examined the foregoing report and find it
correctly cast and well vouched.

CHAS. F. PLATTS,
NED THRASHER,
Auditors.

Rindge, February 22, 1898.

REPORT OF INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY, JANUARY 1, 1897, TO DECEMBER 31, 1897.

The trustees of the Ingalls Memorial Library beg to submit to the town of Rindge the reports of the librarian and trustees for the year ending December 31, 1897. The increase in the demand for books, especially from the children, and in connection with their school work, shows that the library at once finds a place as an educational center in the community.

The use of the hall for social purposes for the first time last summer suggests other pleasures than purely educational ones which Mr. Wallace's liberal gift has made possible for the town; and now it remains to develop the the possibilities of the hall as well as the library. The herbarium, which has started so successfully with the aid of the school children and young people, has been no expense to the library as yet: the herbarium case and necessary materials have been provided by a friend. There have been several offers of articles of interest, which will necessitate an expensive case for exhibition. It was at first voted by the trustees to purchase this out of the gift of \$1,000 made by Mrs. Charles E. Ware to the library in September last. As we dislike, however, to diminish our trust funds, we again ask the town for \$300 to provide this case and to enable us to put in new books. One hundred dollars was contributed also to the book fund last summer by the same person who provided the herbarium case and materials. The salaries and expenses for fuel cannot be cut down; certain repairs to the books and the building are necessary as time goes on, and we feel that the pleasure and profit of the library will be much curtailed if this sum should not be granted us.

Certainly the value of the influence of the Ingalls Memorial Library upon the town of Rindge, has been amply demonstrated already in the first two years of its existence, and we feel confidence in the intelligence of the community

to support us in our earnest endeavor to increase this great privilege.

We must again acknowledge with thanks the assistance of Mr. Walker in the free transport of books, and the many hours of work given by Miss Leighton and Mr. Barrett beyond the time required of them.

MARY L. WARE,
Secretary.

INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, '97.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1897,	\$78 85
Donation from Mary L. Ware,	100 00
Donation from Mrs. C. E. Ware,	1,000 00
Interest, note of town of Rindge,	50 00
Interest, Fitchburg Savings Bank,	32 32
Interest, Worcester North Savings Bank,	32 32
Interest, Fitchburg National Bank,	8 98
Appropriation from town,	300 00
Fines, etc.,	3 11
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	\$1,605 58

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$200 00
Magazines,	13 50
New books,	155 03
Fuel,	37 00
Transportation of books,	20 00
General expense,	46 86
Catalogue printing,	90 00
New furniture,	42 70
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1897,	1,000 49
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	\$1,605 58

The donation from Mrs. C. E. Ware, (\$1,000) is to be held as a trust fund, but has not as yet been permanently invested.

The treasurer holds the note of the town of Rindge for \$1,000, also trust funds to the amount of \$1,600, which are deposited in the Fitchburg Savings bank and the Worcester North Institution for Savings.

HERBERT I. WALLACE,
Treasurer for the Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF THE INGALLS LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

During the past year the library has been of more practical value than ever before. A larger number of people have called for books for special aid. The reading room and reference books have been used by the school children more than formerly, and there has been an unusual call for assistance in school work, especially in history and natural science. The number of juveniles circulated in 1896 was 514. In 1897, 786 juveniles were called for, showing that the children are learning to use the library.

In 1897 about 150 books were added by purchase and by gift, and a supplement to the catalogue has been issued. The addition of new books has increased the circulation, as may be seen by comparing the list of books circulated in 1896 with that for 1897. Without the new books the circulation would probably have been less than that for the previous year.

Some of the children and young people of the town have made an excellent beginning for an herbarium to consist of the flora of Rindge. The specimens have been mounted and each one bears the name of the plant and of the collector. A botanical case for preserving the specimens has been placed in the hall over the library, and it is hoped that the work of collecting will continue.

The average number of books circulated each library day in 1897 was 33 volumes, against 31 for 1896, and 26 for 1895. The largest number for any day in 1897 was 67 volumes, against 58 for 1896, and 47 for 1895. Fifty-nine books were taken from the West Rindge library, against 46 for 1896. The circulation of magazines continues good.

The following periodicals have been loaned for the reading room: Arena, Congregationalist, Munsey's, New Hampshire College Monthly, and other school papers. Mr. A. S. Coffin, of New York, has given the Century Magazines for the years 1891-1894. Some of the towns people have given

books for the Payson collection, and one copy for the same collection was received from Fitzwilliam. The Century Dictionary, given by Hon. Rodney Wallace, has been of valuable assistance.

The number of persons taking books from the library at one time is 300. Seventy new names were added in 1897. The number of cards issued to Jan. 1, 1898 is 423.

The following table shows the circulation of books and magazines for each month in 1897:

	BOOKS.	Daily Average.	West Rindge Library.	Unbound Magazines.
January,	270	30 volumes.	12 volumes.	36 numbers.
February,	327	41 "	15 "	50 "
March,	339	38 "	9 "	59 "
April,	279	35 "	3 "	25 "
May,	270	34 "	5 "	38 "
June,	250	28 "	1 "	36 "
July,	243	27 "	3 "	43 "
August,	292	36 "	3 "	35 "
September,	267	33 "	4 "	27 "
October,	304	33 "	3 "	54 "
November,	232	29 "	1 "	28 "
December,	264	33 "	0 "	38 "

Totals, 3,337

59 volumes. 469 numbers.

The following list gives the proportion of classes of books circulated during the years 1896 and 1897:

	Circulation for 1896.	Circulation for 1897.
Fiction,	2,369 volumes.	2,362 volumes.
Travels,	149 "	176 "
General literature,	158 "	157 "
History,	123 "	156 "
Biography,	164 "	136 "
Natural science,	95 "	127 "
Poetry,	70 "	83 "
Useful arts,	59 "	38 "
Sociology,	42 "	33 "
Miscellaneous classes,	41 "	69 "

Total, 3,270 volumes. 3,337 volumes.
Magazines, 467 numbers. 469 numbers.

Of the above total of 3,337 volumes for 1897, 786 are juveniles, and 59 are West Rindge library books.

EMMA E. LEIGHTON,

February 19, 1898.

Librarian.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Mar. 29		M		L	2	W		Rindge.	Laborer.	Canada.	Jaffrey.	25	20
Apr. 18		M		"	2	"		"	Farmer.	New Ipswich.	Yarmouth, Ms.	38	31
Aug. 23	Charles E.	M		"	15	"		"	Laborer.	Vergennes, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	42	35
Oct. 7		M		S	5	"		"	Farmer.	Keene.	Freeport, Cana.	33	24
Oct. 25			F	"	5	"		"	Laborer.	Winchendon, [Ms.] Canada.	Winchendon, Canada.	33	30

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 18	Rindge.	John R. Leary.	Winchendon, [Ms.]	28	W	Carpenter.	Pepperill, Ms [Ms.]	Tim. Leary. Bridget Foley.			1st	W. G. Jones, J. P.
		Myrtle O. Dame.	"	18	"	At home.	Winchendon, [Ms.]	Isaac Dame.			1st	Rindge.
Apr. 29	Greenville.	Matthew Gegan.	Rindge.	28	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Michael Gegan.	Ireland.	Gardner.	1st	Rev. T. J. Devoy,
		Annie Hyde.	Greenville.	29	"	Housework.	Greenville.	Mary Gegan.	"	Laborer.	1st	Greenville.
July 3	Waltham, Ms	Albert Whitney.	Winchendon, [Ms.]	51	"	Carpenter.	Peterboro.	David Hyde.	"		3d	Rev. R. E. Connor
		Julie E. Platts.	Rindge.	28	"	At home.	Rindge.	Ellen Hyde.	"	Farmer.	1st	Waltham, Ms.
Aug. 7	Rindge.	Calvin Allen.	"	60	"	Mechanic.	Hartland, Vt.	Nath. Whitney	Fitzwilliam.		2d	Rev. J. P. Rich.
		Alice F. Bemis.	Fitzwilliam.	38	"	Housekeeper.	Fitzwilliam.	Charles Platts.	Rindge.		2d	Rindge.
" 18	"	George E. White.	Boston, Ms.	28	"	Musician.	Taunton, Ms.	Julia Stearns.	Surry.		1st	Rev. J. P. Rich.
		Mary L. White.	"	18	"	At home.	Boston, Ms.	Calvin Allen.	Wilmington.		1st	Rindge.
Sept. 7	"	Edwin T. Symons.	Rindge.	28	"	Farmer.	E. Highgate.	Elijah Wilder.	Fairfield, Vt.		1st	Rev. H. B. Copp,
		Effie S. Rice.	"	18	"	At home.	Rindge.	Lloyd White.	Rindge.	Farmer.	1st	Rindge.
" 21	"	Merrill W. Rice.	"	21	"	Farmer.	"	Daniel White.	England.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. H. B. Copp,
		Flora M. Bryce.	Fitchburg, Ms.	20	"	Housework.	Glasgow, [Scot.]	Eva Ramsdell.	Scotland.	Farmer.	1st	Rindge.
" 22	Marlboro'.	John Shea.	Rindge.	24	"	Farmer.	Boston, Ms.	Wm. Symons.	Boston, Ms.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. D. J. Smith,
		Nellie A. Roache.	Boston, Ms.	23	"	Housework.	"	Mary Tenney.	Ireland.	Housewife.	1st	Marlboro'.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Oct. 13	Rindge.	Edward H. Davis.	New Ipswich.	34	W	Carpenter.	Mason.	Samuel Davis.	Mason.		1st	Rev. H. B. Copp,
		Eliza A. Lawrence	Rindge.	23	"	Housework.	Rindge.	Mary Haskell.	Mt. Holly, Vt.		1st	Rindge.
" 27	"	Herbert F. Taft.	"	27	"	Bookkeep'r.	Troy.	U. Lawrence.	Fitchburg, Ms.		1st	Rev. W. Thomp- [son,
		Harriet M. Donley	"	27	"	At home.	New Ipswich	Sarah Hadley.	Ashburnham,		1st	New Ipswich.
Dec. 25	"	Frank E. Abare.	Winchendon,	19	"	Trunk maker	Winchendon,	Farris O. Taft.	Swansey, [Ms.		1st	Rev. C. Brooks,
		Flora Blanchard.	Gardner, Ms.	17	"	Chair shop.	Fall River,	Sarah Carter.	Brighton, Ms.		1st	Rindge.
" 26	East Jaffrey.	J. Henry Lyon.	Rindge.	24	"	Mechanic.	Boston, Ms.	Mich'l Donley.	Ireland.		1st	Rev. M. L. Cutler,
		Jennie Anthony.	"	25	"	"	Rindge.	Hart Christy.	New Ipswich.		1st	East Jaffrey.
								Nelson Abare.	Vermont.			
								Phebe Abare.	Canada.			
								Emily Parrie.				
								J. H. Lyon.				
								Marion.	Princeton, Me.			
								S. Moody.	Dresden, Me.			
								Hester Reed.				

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	S, M, W, *						
Feb. 14	Rebecca B. Rice.	80	7	5	Jaffrey.	M	F	W	W	Housekeeper.	Jaffrey.	Rindge.	Jacob Bacon.	Polly Piper.
" 22	Omar D. Converse.	72	11	13	Rindge.		F	W	M	Housewife.	Shirley, Ms.	Rindge.	Solomon Sawtell.	Olive Converse.
Mar. 12	C. S. Converse.	87	9	5	Chelmsford, Ms.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Shes'quin, Va	New Haven, Ct.	Daniel Miner.	Almira Price.
" 27	Harriet A. Brooks.	69	9	10	Towanda, Pa.		F	"	M	Clergyman.	Meriden, Conn.	Cavendish, Vt.	Abram Miner.	Emma Putney.
Apr. 4	Flossie Miner.	86	9	9	Rindge.	M	F	W	S	Housewife.	Boston, Mass.		Geo. Paterson.	
" 18	Wm. C. Paterson.	38	10	21	Gaston, Scotland		F	"	M	Fanner.	Lunenburg, Ms.		Benj. F. Danforth	Caroline Smith.
" 21	C. F. Woodward.	71	2	20	Boston, Ms.	M	F	"	M	Housekeeper.	Lunenburg, Ms.		James Rolles.	Lydia Cass.
May 23	Benj. F. Danforth.	76	2	28	Rindge.		F	"	W	Housework.	Freeport, Ill.	Vermont.	Chas. Lancy.	Elizabeth Stearns
June 21	Sarah M. Danforth	23	1	14	Grafton, Vt.		F	"	S	At school.	Freeport, Ill.		Oscar M. Hinchey	Jennie Le Clair.
" 22	Ida Lancy.	13	9	24	Rindge.		F	"	S	Housework.	Mason.		Hubba'd Russell	Elizabeth Carroll
" 22	Carrie E. Hincley.	13	9	24	Concord, Ms.		F	"	W	School.	Suffolk, Eng.		Edward Makin.	Eliza A. Hawkins
July 8	C. R. Starkey.	67	5	23	Mason. [P. Q.		F	"	S		Rindge.		E. I. Wellington.	E. A. Wellington
" 15	Rachel J. Earl.	54	5	14	Henningsford,	M	F	"	W		Vergennes, Vt.		C. H. Duplease.	Matilda Milo.
" 28	M. E. Wellington.	6	5	14	Rindge.		F	"	S		Winch'nd'n Ms		Wm. T. Phillips.	Annie Earl.
Aug. 6	Eva B. Duplease.	4	8	14	"		F	"	W		"		Freborn Stearns	C. Demary.
Oct. 25	— Phillips.	83			"	M	F	"	S		Keene.		Jos. Popple, Jr.	E. Comstock.
Nov. 28	Clarissa D. Allen.	7			"		F	"	S					
Oct. 7	— Popple.				"		F	"	S					

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WARREN W. EMORY, Town Clerk.

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